

Avoca News

Mr. and Mrs. John Berner, Sr.,
Celebrate 40th Anniversary

By Mrs. Henry Maseman
Journal Correspondent

AVOCA (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. John Berner, Sr., celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with their family and friends Friday at their home. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Berner, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Berner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Berner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stubbendick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hauschild and family and Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Zerlinger a n d children.

A program given by the grandchildren included a duet "Moonlight and Roses," Maye and Kaye Berner; by the younger grandchildren "Jesus Loves Me"; a reading by Mrs. Allen Hauschild, sermonette, by Rev. Zerlinger. A group of friends came in to congratulate them and a lunch was served to them. Mr. and Mrs. Berner received many gifts, cards and flowers. She is the former Mary Ottens, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ottens of Avoca.

School District 105 has been hit hard by the mumps this past week. Seven out of 15 pupils have them. They are Rita Neumeister, Paula Ludwig, Roger Neumeister, Maurice Lange, Diane Lange, June Baier, Janice Stratton.

Mrs. Mead held a party at her home Tuesday afternoon.

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John Mohr has been down in bed with his leg elevated. Relatives and friends helped Jess Gruber celebrate his birthday Friday evening.

Relative and neighbors went in to the home of George Sudman Friday evening to help him observe his 80th birthday.

Merle Hennings spent several days here last week recuperating from surgery.

The homemakers 4-H club and their leaders Mrs. Albert Bose, Mrs. Ralph Stubbendick and parents, held a skating party Friday night at Elmwood skating rink.

Mrs. Robert Mickle, Mrs. Harry Mickle and Maynard Bruns attended funeral services Friday for Jim Mickle at Shannon City, Iowa. Mr. Mickle was born and raised west of Avoca and was the youngest of the family, also the last of the family.

Mrs. Fred Marquardt, Mrs. Ernest Norris, Mrs. Charles Marshall, Mrs. Albert Carr attended the State Women's Club Convention at the Fontelle Hotel, Omaha Wednesday. Mrs. Norris also acted on the state credential committee.

Mrs. Maurice Nelsen of Lincoln visited here over the weekend.

Surgery Patient

Harry Brockhoff is a surgery patient at Bryan Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

Elvin Emshoff took suddenly ill Saturday night and had an emergency appendectomy at Bryan Memorial Hospital.

John Lingle, Jr., entered St. Mary's hospital Thursday and was put in traction following an injury to his back.

The neighborhood club met Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Emshoff. Prizes at pinocle went to Mrs. Hans Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Emshoff and William Dettmer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. George Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Staack attended a birthday party at the Merle Meyer home in Nehawka Monday evening honoring Mrs. Merle Meyer on her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sundman and Herman Sudman were involved in an auto accident coming to Avoca to visit their parents Sunday. No one was hurt, but the car was demolished.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wessel, Ruthann and Rita were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hallstrom, Bette Jeanne and Robert James. The supper honored Rita on her birthday.

Mrs. George Wessel has been dismissed from Syracuse Memorial hospital.

Elmer Ruffner, Oteo had surgery at St. Mary's Hospital, Nebraska City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Straub and family of Omaha visited at the Paul Straub home Friday.

Church Delegates

Rev. Alvin Zerlinger, Fred Kirkhoff went to Ft. Collins, Colo. as delegates to the district convention of Lutheran Churches. A student from Blair college occupied the pulpit Sunday.

Donna Lange 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lange of Avoca was the winner of the Bugs Bunny coloring contest as appeared in the Nebraska City News Press.

The Friendly Farm girls 4-H club met with Shirley Bose Saturday. The meeting was opened with the 4-H club pledge. Marilyn Tritsch is a new member. After the business meeting, we basted darts in our dresses. The next meeting will be with Ruth Buckholz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall attended a Farm Bureau school of knowledge at Hastings last week. Mr. Marshall showed his pictures of Africa to the whole group. On Wednesday, Mrs. Marshall attended the women's club meeting at Omaha where Mr. Marshall attended a telephone meeting.

Mrs. Henry Maseman and Richard were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Halm and daughters near Syracuse Saturday night.

Cemetery Kensington met in the church parlors Friday with Mrs. Roy Splitt. Twenty five were present.

Mrs. Roy Harshman, Mrs. Lundberg were guests. Mrs. Ernest Emshoff was acting secretary. The next meeting will be cash donation May 4 at the Congregational Church starting at 2 o'clock.

Athletes Honored At Avoca School Banquet April 7th

AVOCA (Special) — The A club of the Avoca High School sponsored an athletic banquet in the school auditorium April 7. The menu and programs were printed in a red folder the shape of a cardinal. The school colors were carried out (red and white). A cardinal the size of a large window with a black background was the work of the students and made a very striking decoration.

Wayne Wessel former Avocan and sophomore at University of Nebraska, was toastmaster. Robert Noerrlinger, captain of the team, spoke on basketball. Marianna Linhardt, co-captain of valley ball team spoke on volleyball. Mr. Spencer Ledger talked on "Decisions."

Volley ball awards went to Carlene Allgayer, Marianne Linhardt, Luella Buckholz, Marilyn Bose, Maye Berner, Kaye Berner, Elaine Brockhoff, Betty Reitsch, Karen Kepler and Rosalie Roesch.

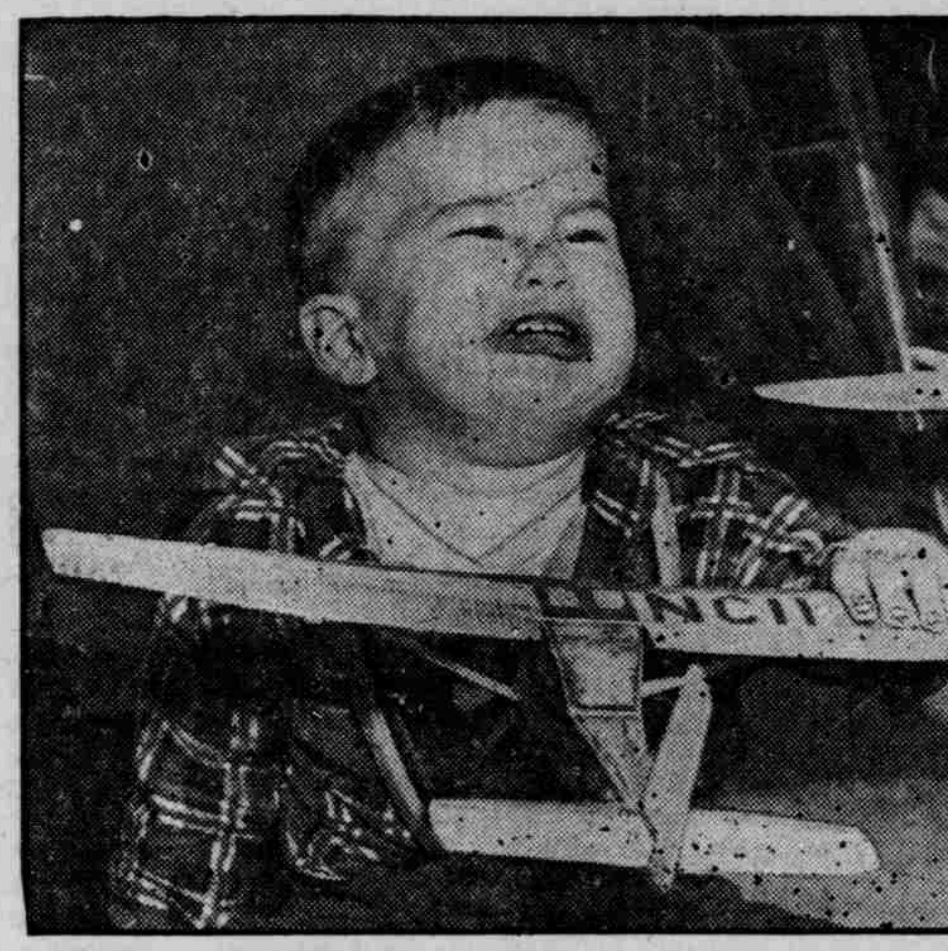
Basket ball awards went to Bob Noerrlinger, Stanley Emshoff, Harold Ehmke, Bob Kirkhoff, Glenn Murdock, Galord Bose, Darrel Johnson, Carroll Carsten. Mr. Youm presented the sportsmanship award to the school cross county team.

The cooks prepared the meal. Mothers of the A club helped in the kitchen. Seniors, juniors, and sophomore girls served. Members of the A club are: Carlene Allgayer, Marianna Linhardt, Luella Buckholz, Marilyn Bose, Maye Berner, Kaye Berner, Bob Noerrlinger, Stanley Emshoff, Harold Ehmke, Bob Kirkhoff, Glenn Murdock, Galord Bose and Darrel Johnson.

From Alaska

Lieut. Comm. E. B. Ehlers and children, Sharon and Gary, Kodiak of Alaska arrived here Monday to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and Rober. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Dena Ruge is taking care of Mrs. Emma Riege at her home at Syracuse.



"THEY GROUNDED ME"—Robert Louis Sebold, 2, had his pinfeathers clipped at a recent indoor air meet of model plane enthusiasts held in Public Auditorium, Cleveland, Ohio. He commandeered this neat little cabin job, but was forcibly restrained from launching it.

Alvo News

Join in Pair's Celebration of 50th Wedding Anniversary

By Mrs. Mabelle Winn
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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klyver and Mrs. Mabelle Winn attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schuelke at Havelock Sunday afternoon.

The Schuelkes received lovely gifts, flowers and lots of cards. All but one of their attendants at their wedding were present. One cousin of Mrs. Schuelke has passed away.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Edith Braun entertained at Sunday dinner honoring the birthday of Mrs. Grace Linch of Lincoln. Other guests were Mrs. Linch's mother, Mrs. Augusta Bucknell and her uncle, Mr. George Frolich.

Mrs. Linch and Mrs. Brown attended the musical recital of Mrs. Carl Sutton's pupils at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Roelofs and Mrs. Don Elliott and two children returned home Sunday morning from El Cajon, Calif., where they spent the past four weeks visiting relatives and getting acquainted with the new granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Winget and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roelofs and Mr. and Mrs. Don Elliott and children for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haas of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mickel were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardnock. Mr. and Mrs. Haas attended church at Alvo Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lloyd Nickels' parents from Comstock came Saturday to spend a few days with she and Mr. Nickels.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hendrickson were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardnock.

Mrs. Grace Brunkow went to Lincoln Saturday afternoon to visit Mr. Brunkow at the hospital. She spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brunkow. She came home Sunday night. Mr. Brunkow isn't very well. Mrs. Brunkow spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kinney.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stroemer Sunday evening honoring the birthday of Mrs. Stroemer. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bornemeier, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Orist Cook, all from Elmwood and Mr. and Mrs. Art Hanson of Greenwood.

Mrs. Archie Miller and Mrs. Harold Nickel attended the convention of the W. S. C. S. at McCook from Wednesday, April 4th until Friday, April 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sutton drove to Fremont one day last week to visit one of Mr. Sutton's nephews, who is home from

Anniversary Club

The Anniversary Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zaiser Thursday evening. Prizes at cards went to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hennings, Mrs. Ella Wulf, Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom, Miss Petronella Cullen and Elmer Wessel.

Mrs. Martha Ruge and Mrs. Bessie Paap attended funeral services Sunday for their cousin, Ben Ganzel at Nebraska City.

The Green Thumbers Garden Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Kenneth Wessel. There were 11 members and four visitors present. There was a seed and bulb exchange and a flower guessing game.

Undergoes Surgery

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nickel attended the funeral of Mr. Ed Juniper at Ashland Sunday afternoon.

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Drive to Shannon

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Mickel drove to Shannon City, Iowa, Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Mickel's uncle.

Mrs. Ruth Stewart is in the hospital at Lincoln. She had surgery for a goiter and is getting along all right.

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IN COMA 4 YEARS; DIES
ASHEVILLE, N. C.—Four years and one month after falling from a scaffold, while painting a church, Cliff Greene, 49, died in a Veterans Administration hospital. Greene, a former Marine, often opened his eyes, but he stared ahead oblivious to the world. His mother, Mrs. Lillie Greene, believed that he recognized her as his mother—from the expression in his eyes.

EXPENSIVE VOTES

HOUSTON, Tex. — The two votes cast in Precinct 14, in a city bond issue election, cost the city \$75. Not that the voters received any money, but the city paid out \$42.50 in salaries for an election judge and three clerks to man the polling place, \$22.50 to rent the voting machine and \$10 rent for the precinct site.

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